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MILWAUKEE POLICE RECEIVE GRANT TO CONTINUE TO HELP VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

WHAT: Milwaukee Police receive funds to continue to fight domestic abuse and help victims navigate through the system to assist their recovery

WHEN: 2:30 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2006

WHERE: Alma Center, 2568 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

WHO: Wisconsin Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton, Milwaukee Deputy Police Chief Brian O'Keefe, Alma Center Executive Director Terri Strodthoff, Assistant District Attorney Paul Dedinsky, Milwaukee Police Domestic Violence Liaison Kara Garcia.

DETAILS: Wisconsin Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton will present the Milwaukee Police Department with a grant for \$55,863 from the Office of Justice Assistance to fund a position in the Department's Sensitive Crimes Division. The position of Domestic Violence Liaison plays a crucial role as the liaison among police, victims, the District Attorney's Office and social services providers.

More than 1,200 cases annually are referred to the Domestic Violence Liaison.

The Alma Center provides court-ordered counseling for men convicted of domestic abuse. All participants will be available to speak

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